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Re: Serial No. 09/708,789; filed November 8, 2000  
MARKER DETECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
MONITOR DRUG COMPLIANCE  
Our Docket No.: UF-246XC1

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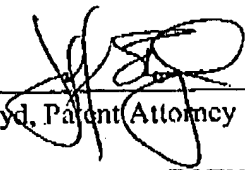
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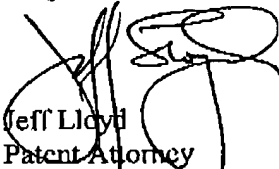
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including November 30, 2003. A Continuation application is being filed simultaneously. Please charge the fee in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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